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## **EUROPE 2023**



## 4 months | 6 countries | 8 house swaps | 10 journey legs

## **Stormy Weather**

Last night, the forecasted storm battered Wales, prompting us to opt for a cozy day indoors. This marks the second intense storm to strike this region within three weeks.

We woke and were greeted by a damp and exceedingly windy day. After a hearty breakfast, we layered up in winter clothing and settled on a brief, invigorating walk - exploring the upland area behind our residence. Swiftly passing dark and ominously low clouds raced over the hilltops, while mist shrouded parts of the landscape. The windswept wilderness we encountered mirrored our initial perceptions of Wales when we chose to explore this part of the UK. However, the reality is proving less enchanting, with bitter cold (half the temperature of London's current conditions) and a relentless wind.

Retreating to the friendly warmth of our home, we spent the day catching up on family and general news, social media and planning future events.









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